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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From WEDNESDAY *May* 11th, to MONDAY *May* 16th, 1748.

LONDON, *February* 4.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Jan. 30.

ACcording to particular Advices from Germany, People begin to be apprehensive there of fresh Troubles, and that the Empire will again become the Theatre of War. The March of the Russian Troops is the Cause of these Fears. France has already in a private Manner used all her Artifice in several German Courts, in order to engage them not to give their Consent to the Passage of those Troops; and she has caused it to be insinuated to them, that if they do not oppose such Passage, she shall be obliged to assemble an Army upon the Rhine, and even to pass that River, in order to meet these Troops, and fight them.——It's certain that France has actually made great Preparations in Alsace and Lorrain, and formed great Magazines in those Provinces, and it's well known that several Regiments are marching that Way.

Fourteen Ships richly laden with Furs, &c. are arrived at Brest from Canada. —— There is also an Account, that the French will have in the Spring sixty Sail of the Line of Battle; and that 40 Sail are ready to put to Sea on a Day's Notice: that the Port of Ostend is appointed for their Rendezvous, in order to check the English and Dutch, and favour any Exploits which the French Court shall think proper to undertake. With nothing but Accounts of mighty Naval Armaments are the last French Letters filled. That there are now 22 Ships of War, old and new, at Brest; at Rochfort 3 just launched; at Toulon 9; at Port Louis 5; at Havre 7; 10 expected from Sweden, and some others contracting for at that Court.—They further talk of Ship-building in all the Ports of the Kingdom, and that some Parts of the Prussian Dominions produce the best Timber in Europe for that Purpose, several Ships laden therewith being arrived at Port L'Orient.

We hear a Bill is actually brought in this Sessions, for better regulating of Assurance on Ships, and Goods laden thereon, and for preventing Frauds therein.

We hear a Proposal is now under Consideration for taking a large Body of Hanover Troops, as Auxiliaries, to act in the Low-Countries this Campaign. 'Tis said this Body will consist of 22,000 Men, Horse and Foot.

We hear that the Propositions made by France, &c. to his Majesty for a General Peace, will soon be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

They write from Aix, Jan. 20. That the English have for some Time, taken almost all the Ships that have sailed from Marseilles, for the Levant, or from the Levant to Marseilles. That the Loss already sustained by the Merchants is almost insupportable, and the Misfortune is greatly enhanced by the Dearness of Provision throughout all Provence. By their last Letters, two Ships, laden with Corn from Barbary, were expected in that Port: The Arrival of which was of so much Consequence, that if the English should take them, the Marseillians must famish with Hunger.

There is an Account of seven Dutch Ships being taken and carried into Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais, &c.

The Carolina, William and Mary Yatchts, are ordered to be got ready to carry over his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

They write from the Hague, Feb. 12, that the numerous Garison of Bergen-op-Zoom is reduced by Sickness and Desertion to three Thousand effective Men. And 'tis assured, that the French there have more Reason to apprehend a Visit from the Allies, than they have to fear from any of their Enterprizes.

They write from Stockholm, Jan. 15, That his Swedish Majesty has given the necessary Orders for equipping at Carelscroon, very early in the Spring, a Squadron of twenty-two Ships of the Line, which is to be mann'd to its highest Compliment, and victualled for six Months.

LONDON, *February* 27.

An order is said to be issued, requiring all his majesty's sea officers, from the Admiral down to the midshipman, to wear an uniformity of cloathing; for which purpose pattern coats for dress'd suits & frocks, for each rank of officers; are lodged at the Navy office, and at the several dock yards, for their inspection.

And it is likewise said, that the rank between his majesty's land and sea officers has been established, by his majesty's order in council, as follows, viz.

Admirals and commanders in chief are for the future to rank with field marshals.

Admirals with their flags on the main top mast head, with generals of horse and foot.

Vice admirals, with lieutenant generals.

Rear admirals, with major generals.

Commodores, with broad pendants, with brigadier generals.

Captains of three years standing with colonels.

Younger captains with lieutenant colonels.

Masters and commanders with majors.

Lieutenants, with captains.

On Tuesday morning his royal highness the duke of Cumberland accompanied by several officers of distinction, set out from his apartments at St. James's for Harwich, in order to embark for Flanders, and take on him the command of the army.

On Thursday morning Sir John Legonier set out from his house in South Audley-street for Harwich in order to embark for Holland.

As did also the lord Cathcart from his lodgings in Scotland yard.

LONDON, *March* 2.

According to a private Letter from Aix-la-Chapelle, there is a House taken and furnished there for the Use of a public Minister, whose Name, and whose Court, is kept a great Secret, notwithstanding which it is suspected that he will appear as a Co-Mediator with the Minister of Portugal. It is farther given out, that he will repair thither soon after the Arrival of the Plenipotentiaries; and that as his Presence will not be disagreeable to the Allies, so the Ministers of the Court of Versailles and Madrid will not be able to make any Objections to his exercising that Function, for Fear of involving their Masters in Difficulties much more perplexing than any to which these Conferences have hitherto given Birth.

On Friday last the Mary Yatcht, with the Hon. Mr. Legge, Ambassador to the Court of Prussia, sailed for Holland.

LONDON, *March* 5.

The Resolution, Hill, from South-Carolina for London, which was taken by a French Letter of Marque Ship, on the 3d of February, in Lat. 48. 30. about 150 Leagues West of Cape Clear, was ransomed, and is arrived at Cowes.

The Mary, Bostock, from Carolina to London, is taken by the French, and carried into Bayonne.

Yesterday arrived an Express from Plymouth, with Advice, that his Majesty's Ships the Nottingham and Portland, arrived at Plymouth the 2d Instant, with the Magnanime French Man of War, their Prize.

Yesterday came Advice, that a French East-India Ship, outward-bound, of 700 Tons, with 30 Chests of Silver on board, and a very valuable Cargoe, was brought into Crookhaven by one of our Men of War. She is supposed to be one of those that lately sailed under Convoy of the Magnanimous, taken by some of Admiral Hawke's Squadron.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March* 8.

On the 4th Instant arrived at Portsmouth the Union, a French Register-ship, of 30 Guns and 112 Men, from the Havanna, bound to Cadiz, which was taken the 27th of last Month, about seven Leagues from the latter Port, by his Majesty's Ship Bristol, Commander

commanded by the Hon. Capt. Montagu. She had 360,000 regiſter'd Dollars on board, beſides a Quantity of Cocoa, Cochineal, Spaniſh Sneff, and Hides.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 16.

By His Majeſty's Ship *Rye* from *Jamaica*, we have Advice, that Admiral *Knowles* had (on the 8th of *March* laſt) taken *Port St. Louis* (a *French* Settlement on the ſouth Side of *Hiſpaniola*) demoliſhed the Fort, brought off 77 Pieces of Cannon (36 and 42-Pounders) and only 3 ſail of Veſſels, the Fleet having ſail'd from thence 3 Weeks before. That he afterwards went before *St. Jago* on *Cuba*, but finding two Veſſels moor'd at the Entrance of that Harbour to prevent his getting in, the Ships of his Squadron being foul and ſome them having received Damage at *Port St. Louis*, he return'd to *Jamaica*, to careen and refit.

We hear, that Mr. *Knowles*, (who carried the *Aldborough* with him from *Boſton* to the *Weſt-Indies*, after ſhe had careen'd there) had appointed a new Commander of that Ship, and removed Capt. *Innis* into the *Warwick* of 60 Guns.——Here it will not be improper to take Notice, that by Mr. *Knowles*'s taking the *Aldborough* away from this important Station, [when the *Adventure* was diſabled] our Coaſts and Trade have been left expoſed to the Inſults and Depredations of the Rhenish Privateers for near *Nine Months*, during which Time, among a great Number of other Prizes, ſome have been taken even in Sight of this Harbour, with conſiderable Quantities of Goods for the Indian Trade; by which Means the Enemy have been enabled to ſupply our *Indians* with Goods, and to ingratiate themſelves with their Chiefs, by large Preſents made at our Coſt.——'Tis ſaid, Capt. *Innis* had Leave, from the Board of Admiralty, to go to *Boſton* to careen the *Aldborough*, but we ſhall leave it to our Superiors to enquire, whence it came to paſs, that ſuch Leave was either applied for or obtained, ſeeing, all the Ships that have heretofore been ſtationed here, conſtantly did careen here. If it was on Account of the great Expence that attended the careening that Ship upon her firſt coming to this Station (when Capt. *Utting* commanded her,) it is ſurely worth the Conſideration of the Lords of the Admiralty, to what Cauſe the ſame was truly owing; that we may not, by this Precedent, be expoſed to the like Inconveniencies for the future.

On Thurſday laſt, his Majeſty's Ship the *Rye*, commanded by Capt. *Wray*, came into this Harbour, to water, &c. and at the ſame Time brought with her a *Spaniſh* Privateer Sloop of 8 Guns and 50 Men, which chas'd the Man of War as ſhe was coming in, ſuppoſing her to be a Merchantman 'till twas too late: She had been out but 3 or 4 Days from *St. Auguſtine*, and had taken no Prize.

And Yeſterday arrived a *Spaniſh* Cartel Snow, from the *Havanna*, with about 70 *Engliſh* Priſoners, from whom we have learnt, that 14 Privateers have lately ſail'd from that Place, that ſome more were ready to ſail, and others fitting out.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 40,043 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 5,597 Sides.
Pitch, 3,002 Barrils.	Deer & Bear, 4,046 Barrels.
Tar, 775 Barrils.	Corn & Peaſe, 8,668 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 1408 Barrels.	Indigo, 128,563 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 428 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 42 *ſ.* 6	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 35 *ſ.*	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Tar, 30 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 15 *ſ.* 0
Turpentine, 9 *ſ.* 0	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*	Gallon Oil per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Beef, 9 *l.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*
Deer, 5 *l.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PATRICK MACLEIN

MASTER-BRICKLAYER, juſt arrived from *London*,

GIVES this public Notice, to all Gentlemen who are pleaſed to employ him, that he undertakes to finiſh any Kind of Building, or other Brick-Work, in the moſt Workman-like Manner, and upon the moſt reaſonable Terms. He may be ſpoke with at all Times at Mrs. *Ramſfield*'s in *King-ſtreet*.

N.B. He alſo engages effectually to prevent the ſmoaking of Chimnies. D

JUST IMPORTED in the Snow *John & Jane*, *George Cloaſe* Maſter from *London*,

a choice aſſortment of ſummer goods, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.* women's and girls worſted damaſk and callimanco ſhoes,—children's morocco ditto,—earthen and ſtone ware,—blue and white and enamelled china,—bullets,—ſwan and ſmall ſhot,—pepper,—cinamon,—nutmegs,—mace, and cloves,—tavern pipes,—4 penny nails,—wool cards,—*batman*'s drops,—*daffey*'s, *ſtoughton*'s, and *ſquire*'s elixir,—*hungary* water,—callimancoes,—mourning crapes,—allapines,—bombazines and ſhallcon,—ſilk andthread handkerchiefs,—needles,—knitting needles,—fiddle ſtrings,—ſarſnet,—alamode,—pavilion gauze,—a beautiful aſſortment of mantuas, luteſtrings, and padoys,—*dutch* ſhoe thread,—oznabrugs, white, and nuns thread,—ſewing ſilk in parcels of all colours,—gilt and mohair buttons and twiſt,—ready made cloaths,—hats,—white and red lead,—verdigreaſe,—yellow and brown oker,—linſeed oyl,—ſtationary ware,—choice good blue, and white ozabrugs,—heſſens,—dowlas,—platilloes,—piſtol lawns,—cambricks,—bag holland,—tandems,—*iriſh* and *ſcotch* linnens,—yard wide, 7 8th and 3 4th garlix,—check ſhirts,—*engliſh* and *ruſſia* duck,—check linnens,—3 4th and 7 8th bed ticks,——*india* dimities,—flower'd ditto,—cotton gowns,—piſtows & tufts,—counterpains,—pewter,—cloaths diaper,—table linnen,—white and printed callicoes,—chints,—ginghams,—perſians,—taffeties,—ell wide ſheeting,—and ſundry other Articles,—to be ſold by COLCOCK and WRAGG, at their Store at Mr. *Welſtuyſen*'s on the Bay. D

JUST IMPORTED in the Snow John

and *Jane*, *George Cloaſe* Maſter, from *London*, and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, compleat aſſortments of houſe and ſhip carpenter's, joiner's, cooper's, bricklayer's, plaiſterer's and ſhoemaker's tools,—alſo of coffin furniture; braſs coach nails, other nails and tacks;—locks and hinges, for chambers, cheſts, drawers, cloſets or tables; hemp lines, fiſh hooks, files and raſps, furniture for drawers, &c.—raiſed joint hinges,—cotton and wool cards,—bed cords,—fine ſhoe thread,—frying pans,—grid-irons and chafing diſhes,—ſpades,—broad and narrow hoes,—gun-powder,—ſhot,—ſalt petre,—pepper,—coffee,—and a freſh aſſortment of ſuper fine cotton and thread hoſe *Robert Auſtin.*

THREE ſtray Horſes.

One is grey, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder L, and on the off ſhoulder IW; one is black, about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder P and has a white Mark made by a Rope on his Neck; and one is a dark roan, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off ſhoulder 2 4 having a ſtar in his Forehead, and mark'd on the Breaſt as if uſed to drawing. Any Perſon claiming either of the ſaid Horſes may apply to D *Peter Taylor.*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all

Maſters of Veſſels, who are willing to be ſupplied with excellent good Spring Water, which is known to preſerve itſelf admirably well at Sea, that the Subſcriber will undertake to fetch their Caſks from on board, and fill them at the late Mr. *Peter Villepontoux*'s Plantation, & ſafely return 'em on board whenever wanted, at the Rate of 20 *ſ.* Currency per Ton.

NOTICE is likewiſe given to the Inhabitants of *Charles-Town* that they may be ſupplied with ſome of the above Water on *Elliott*'s Wharff next Door to Mr. *Stone*'s the Blockmaker, at the Rate of *Twenty ſhillings* Currency per Quarter, for thoſe who have Families not exceeding ſix Perſons, and for thoſe that are above that Number, more, in proportion. It will not be improper to inform the ſaid Inhabitants, that this Water draws Tea to Admiration, and they may be aſſur'd, that one pound of Soap will go further with this Water in Waſhing, than two pounds will with any other Water about the Town, and much more Healthy, which will ſoon be prov'd by Experience: but is hop'd People will not expect to have more of it, than for waſhing Cloaths and Drinking. The Perſon that will deliver the Water is one Mr. *Blanchard*, who will conſtantly attend at the ſaid Store. *Zachariah Villepontoux.*

N.B. All Perſons poſſeſs'd of any of the ſaid *Peter Villepontoux*'s promiſſary Notes, are deſired to bring them at Mr. *Poyas*'s on the Bay, in order to receive Currency in Lieu thereof. D

TO BE SOLD, by JOHN LINING in *Broad-Street*, ſeveral *CORDIAL Waters*, at reaſonable Rates, m

THE Public Treasurer desires all Persons possessed of the EIGHT POUNDS and FOUR POUNDS Orders, and the printed Tax-Certificates issued by him in the Year 1746, to bring them to his Office to be exchanged for Currency. Also desires the Justices to send him a List of the Names of those Persons they granted Certificates to for selling strong Liquors, keeping Public Houses, and Billiard-Tables last Easter-Monday; and that the Persons who obtained such Certificates, do come and take out their Licences immediately.

His Majesty's Ship Adventure *at* Port-Royal *in* South-Carolina.

WHEREAS His Majesty's Ship *Adventure* under my Command is now heaving down, and will soon be ready for the Sea: This is to give Notice, to all Gentlemen Seamen who are willing to take a Three-Months Cruize in the said Ship, on this Coast, That upon their Entry, they shall have a Certificate of the same under my Hand, promising and obliging me to give them a regular Discharge, by Ticket for their Wages, at the End the Cruize, if so desired. *Given under my Hand, this 7th Day of* May, 1748. *JOSEPH HAMAR.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the usual Place in *Charles-Town*, on Friday the 3d Day of *June* next, the following Tracts of Land, on the following Terms, *viz.*

For ready Money, a Tract of about 370 Acres of good Land for Rice, Corn or Indigo, pleasantly situated on the North side of *Edisto-Island*, and belonging to the Estate of *Ichabod Winborn* deceased.

For twelve Months Credit, paying Interest, and giving satisfactory Security, a Tract of 500 Acres of good Land, belonging to *Mr. Francis Dandridge*, in *Colleton* County, at the Head of *Ashepoo-River*, near Mr. *Joshua Sanders*'s. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Tract before the Day of Sale, may treat with the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*.

Rawlins Lowndes, Provost-Marshal.

ALL Persons indebted to *Jemmitt Cobley*, either by Bond, Note or Book-Debt, are desired to pay the same, either to *Gabriel Manigault*, Esq; Mr. *William Hopton*, or said *Cobley*, on or before the first Day of *July* next. As there is an absolute Necessity for a Compliance with this Request, it is hoped no Person will take it amiss if their Accompts, *&c.* are after that Time put into an Attorney's Hands, for their Recovery. They have also to sell, a Town-Lot in *Purrysburgh*, containing 213 Feet on the *Front-street* or Bay, and as many deep, with a wooden House thereon, 30 Feet by 25.

A sorrel Horse, branded V taken up by *Daniel Mazyck*. A black Horse, branded IH, by *Edward Howard*. A roan Horse, branded RI, by *Mathew Newgin*. A grey Horse branded W, by *Joseph Chamberlin*. A black Mare, branded WS in one, by *James Moor*. A bay Horse, branded GH, by *Benjamin Thomas*. The Owners may have them again, paying the Charges and proving their Properties before me in *Craven* County. *Roger Gibson*, J.P.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber hereof, three Tracts of choice Land, *viz.* One Tract of 300 Acres, about 18 Miles from *George-Town*, all choice Timber Land, open to the Sea, on which there is a well settled Plantation, and a very good new Dwelling-House with other Out-Houses. One Tract of 500 Acres, 15 Miles from *George-Town*, very well settled also, with a very good Barn and Negro-Houses, 250 Acres of which is choice Rice Land, very convenient for damming. And lastly, a Tract of very fine Rice Land, unsettled, containing 300 Acres, and situate on the great *Sand-Island*. All on very reasonable Terms. *William Waties.*

A small Plantation up the Path, situate about a Mile and an half from *Charles-Town*, to be let or sold on reasonable Terms; and a choice Tract of Land about 20 Miles from *George-Town*, containing 500 Acres, to be sold, by *Mary Watson.*

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber, a middle aged, tall, black, *West-India* born Negro Wench, Pock-broken, and speaks very good *English*. Whoever takes up and brings her to me shall have a Reward of 5 *l.* but whoever harbours her will be prosecuted with Severity by *John Scott.*

His Majesty's Ship Adventure *at* Port-Royal, *South-Carolina.*

THIS is to give Notice to all such Seamen belonging to His Majesty's Ship *Adventure* under my Command, who have been pleased to leave the said Ship on their own emergent Occasion, during the Time we were employ'd in making a Carreening Wharff at this Place, That if they will voluntarily, return to their Duty on board, by or before the last Day of this Month, they shall be restored to their former Pay and Favour, and no Punishment; But in Case this Offer is neglected, they are to expect no Favour hereafter. Given under my Hand the first Day of May 1748. *JOSEPH HAMAR.*

N.B. The Carreening Wharff is finish'd, and the *Adventure* is heaving down.

BY *Thomas Lining* lately arrived from *London*, are performed (at his Shop in *Broad-street*) all sorts of CARPENTER's and JOINER's Work, CABINET and CHAIR Work, and COFFINS plain or otherways, made in the neatest and cheapest Manner.

RUN-AWAY, a likely well-made *Guiney* Negro Man, named *Tony*, a very good Sailor, and hath been at *New-York*, *Virginia*, *Rhode-Island*, and among the *Spaniards*, is about 30 Years old, bursten bellied, and had on a blue broad cloth Coat with brass Buttons, and homespun Jacket and Breeches. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Frederic Grimke*, from whom he ran away for 3 Years together. Whoever delivers him to me at *Stono* or into the Work-House, shall have 10 *l.* Reward. *George Showers.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, in *St. Thomas* and *St. Dennis*'s Parish, a settled Plantation containing 500 Acres, about 200 whereof is choice Cypres Swamp, well stor'd with Cypres. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with me on the said Plantation *Samuel Simons.*

STOLEN or stray'd out of the Hon. Col. *Pinckney*'s Pasture, a bay Mare 13 Hands high, with a *star* & snip in her Forehead, a Roman Nose, the right hind Foot white, and branded on the mounting shoulder HXL joined together, and on the off shoulder L the Top forked, with an *o* across. Whoever delivers the said Mare to me on the said Plantation, shall have 5 *l.* Reward. *Elias Shanll.*

A Bay Stallion, with a star and snip and 4 white Feet, neither dockt nor branded, and judged to be 3 Years old, taken up by *John McPherson* on the *Horse-shoe* Neck. The Owner must apply to, and prove his Property before *Henry Hyrne*, J.P.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Persons that have an Interest in the Parish of *St. John* in *Colleton* County, that the Church-wardens and Vestry of the said Parish, have assessed every of them (for the Maintenance of the Poor within the same) *two shillings* per Head for every Slave, *two shillings* for every Hundred Acres of Land, and *one shilling* for every Hundred Pounds; which they are hereby required to pay by the first Day of *July* next, on *John's-Island* to Mr. *John Raven*, on *Wadmelaw Island* to Mr. *John Cole*, and on *Edisto-Island* to Mr. *Joshua Grimball.*

TO BE SOLD, the Subscriber's Plantation situate about a Mile from *Charles-Town*, containing 52 Acres of good Pasture Land; on which there is a good Dwelling-house and other Buildings, a great Number of Orange and other Fruit Trees, and three well stock'd Fish-Ponds. Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with *William George Freeman.*

ABSENTED himself from his Master's Service, an *Irish* Servant Man named *John Carroll*, by Trade a Peruke-Maker, had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, with a red Plush Cape, Linnen Jacket, fine Shirt, Blue Cloth Breeches, white Stockings, and a pair of good Pump Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that he may be delivered to his Master in *Charles-Town*, shall be very handsomely rewarded by *Thomas Coffin.*